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In re application of: Seth Redmore

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FIREWALL REDUNDANCY

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1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTO-948, applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 2.

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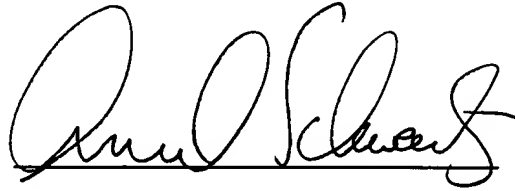
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3. If an extension of term is deemed to be required, please consider this a request therefor, and an authorization to charge for the extension fee to deposit account No. 19-0737.

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